GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2234
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TRAINING OF CISF ABROAD
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps for sending Industrial Security Force Personnel to Israel, UK and US etc. to acquire the skill of countering weapons of mass destruction including chemical, nuclear and biological warfare;

(b) if so, broad features thereof;

(c) whether any allocation has been made for the purpose to meet the expenditure on the trainees; and

(d) if so, details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a)to(d): 34 Officers of Central Para Military Forces, Fire Services and State Police including 12 officers from Central Industrial Security Force were deputed to USA for training in Weapons of Mass Destruction First Responder Operations Course from 20th May to 14th June, 2002. Another batch of 22 officers including 7 officers from Central Industrial Security Force was deputed for Medical Emergency in Mass Casualties Course in USA from 21st October to 22nd November, 2002. The expenditure on the participation of these officers was borne by the US Department of State. There is no proposal at present to depute Central Industrial Security Force personnel to Israel, UK, USA etc. for training in countering weapons of mass destruction.